

01-22-02

A

BOX PATENT  
APPLICATION

JC962 U.S. PTO  
01/16/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: WEYE118528/24380C

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Federal Way, Washington

January 16, 2002

10017U.S.PTO  
01/16/02

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Michael J. Yancey of Puyallup, Washington, Brian Wester of Sumner, Washington, Michael D. Vrbanac of Normandy Park, Washington, and Ramon Charles Dezutter of Milton, Washington, entitled SYSTEM FOR MAKING DRIED SINGULATED CROSSLINKED CELLULOSE PULP FIBERS.

- 1. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/998,143, filed October 30, 2001, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- 2. An application consisting of 65 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 11 sheets of drawings is attached.
- 3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				740
Total Claims	18 - 20	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3	= 0	x 84	= 0
	TOTAL			\$740

- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$740.00 for filing fees and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- X 5. A fully executed Assignment document and recordation transmittal is enclosed..
- X 6. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

Please address all further correspondence to:

**Customer No. 28624**

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY  
P.O. Box 9777, CH 2J29  
Federal Way, Washington 98063-9777

Respectfully submitted,

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

  
T. J. W. 4

Teresa J. Wiant  
Registration No. 36,967  
Direct Dial No. 253.924.3991

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

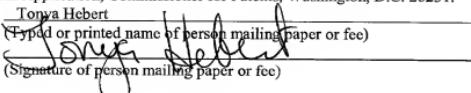
"Express Mail" mailing label number EK469418849US

Date of Deposit January 16, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Tanya Hebert

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)